

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

LightSquared Subsidiary LLC Request for Modification of Its Authority for an Ancillary
Terrestrial Component

FCC File Number: SAT-MOD-20101118-00239

Dear Commissioners; the Federal Communications Commission:

I am writing in to urge you to fast-track approval of LightSquared's request for a modification of its authority for an Ancillary Terrestrial Component.

I believe that LightSquared's unique business model will benefit my community of Cave Creek and Carefree, Arizona in a number of ways. Specifically, LightSquared's plan promises to expand broadband by providing low cost broadband infrastructure. This is a critical need in smaller more rural communities and particularly good news for consumers who were previously priced out of the market as well as consumers who need greater bandwidth. After all, expanded options in the mobile market will foster greater innovation.

LightSquared's satellite back-up will also ensure wireless communication is available when we need it the most, such as during natural disasters that often damage terrestrial networks.

I and some of my neighbors who are watching this issue are hoping the Commission will endorse LightSquared's request.

Respectfully submitted,

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